UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Hospital Hermanos Meléndez, Inc. EMPLOYER

and

UNION GENERAL DE TRABAJADORES LOCAL 1199, SEIU PETITIONER CASE NUM.: 24RC-090556

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE EXCEPTIONS TO HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON CHALLENGED BALLOTS

Comes now Unión General de Trabajadores, Local 1199, SEIU, through its undersigned and counsel and respectfully ALLEGES AND PRAYS:

- 1) Dated January 18, 2013, but received January 22, 2013 the Hearing Officer's Report and recommendation on challenged ballots was received by Petitioner.
- 2) After thirteen (13) days of hearings and proceedings the Hearing Officer's Report and Recommendation was notified to the parties and a confusion occurred as a result of an information given by the Hearing Officer to the Union representative indicating that Petitioner has until February 14, 2013 to file any exceptions to her report.
- 3) As a result of the information given by the Hearing Officer who heard the case and rendered the report we became aware that the date for filing the Exceptions was February 1, 2013 and not February 14 as was incorrectly informed.

4) Being a complex case with hundreds of documents submitted and a transcript of the proceeding in excess of 960 pages Petitioner is requesting an extension of five (5) working days until February 8, 2013 to submit the Exceptions to the Report.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - I hereby certify that an exact copy of this Motion has been served to the following parties via regular mail.

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